

# ESH Coordinators Meeting Minutes March 21, 2007

### 1. Safety Topic – J. Carbonaro

- Bldg. Manager for Bldg. 197
- Incident with floor tiles being replaced. Floor being repaired (subfloor replaced, tiles removed, etc.) Cutting wood using a dull saw blade created smoke. Smoke detector went off, alarm goes off. Bldg. evacuated but carpenter remained working (with ear muffs on didn't hear alarm)
- How to do this (accountability) without making it burdensome. How to keep track of these
  workers who move around the site? Multiple people should know who is working within their
  building.
- Work control coordinators should maybe know who will be working in hearing protection so someone knows to go evacuate them.

#### 2. STOP Database - M. Daum

- Two reasons for this revision:
  - 1) increased reporting needs to get info out of the database
  - 2) quality of data was very poor
- 2 new things in top header reports and help
- Time spent observing is a required field can't save if not filled in.
- Checkboxes on the left aren't very clear on how to use them.
- Need to know how the data will be used so they know how to fill in the cards.
- Level I, II, and III managers need to do 1 hour of observations per month contractually.

# 3. Hexavalent Chromium - J. Peters

- Cut on anything painted is also an issue from hexchrome exposure
- See slides from presentation

#### 4. BHSO Assessment of Exhaust Ventilation – R. Selvey

- Look at how we think to design. (CFN paper trail)
- P. Kelley and T. McDermott from Chicago office Assessors.
- Operations of end place facilities lab hoods (sash type)
- Don't seem to want to delve into HEPA filters.
- Local exhaust ventilation testing will be done as well. Should be a sitewide weakness.

#### 5. Injury Management Subject Area – J. Ellerkamp

- Return to Work Program coordinator is Fred Horn.
- Is this geared towards workers who have been injured on the job? Yes. Not for folks who go out for surgery, etc. This is for work-related injuries.
- Organization would be denying the transitional duty.

# 6. Investigation of Incident, Accident, Injury SA Survey – J. Ellerkamp

- Reviewed survey results (see handout)
- Supervisor that might be doing the investigations is more than likely inexperienced with doing
  investigations. They know what the worker does but is not quite qualified to do a thorough
  investigation.